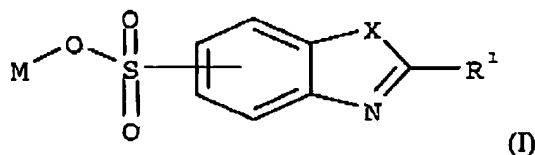


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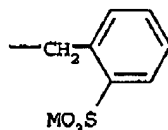
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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A substantially light-insensitive monosheet thermographic recording material comprising a support and on one side of said support a thermosensitive element, wherein said thermographic recording material ~~contains~~ comprises at least one compound represented by formula (I):

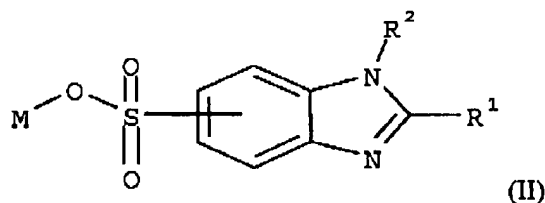


wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R<sup>1</sup> is an alkyl, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, thioalkyl-, thioalkenyl- or thioalkynyl-group in which the alkyl-, alkenyl- or alkynyl-group has 6 to 25 carbon atoms; X is -O-, -S- or -N(R<sup>2</sup>)-; and R<sup>2</sup> is



hydrogen, a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>M group or a group; and m is an integer between 1 and 5.

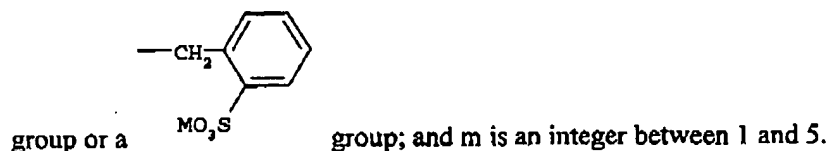
2. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is represented by formula (II):



wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R<sup>1</sup> is an alkyl, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, thioalkyl-, thioalkenyl- or thioalkynyl-group in which the alkyl-, alkenyl- or alkynyl-group has 6 to 25 carbon atoms; R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>M

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3. (Canceled).

4. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is present in a subbing layer on at least one side of said support.

5. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element comprises at least one substantially light-insensitive silver salt of a carboxylic acid, at least one reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith and at least one binder.

6. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element is provided with an outermost protective layer.

7. (Currently amended) Thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said protective layer ~~contains~~ comprises at least one compound represented by formula (I).

8. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said outermost protective layer comprises the reaction product of at least one hydrolyzed polyalkoxysilane and a hydroxy-group containing polymer.

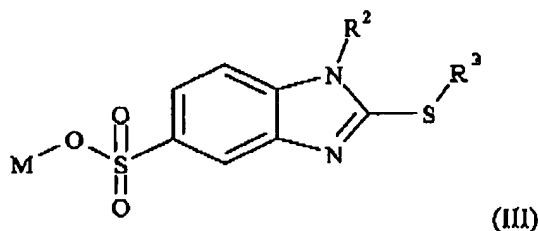
9. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 8, wherein said polyalkoxysilane is tetramethoxysilane or tetra-ethoxysilane.

10. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 8, wherein said hydroxy-group containing polymer is polyvinyl alcohol.

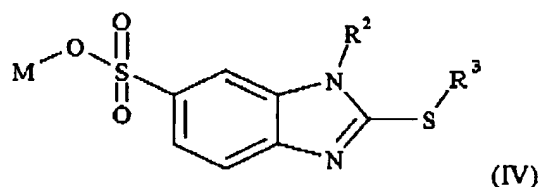
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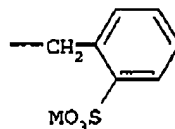
11. (New) A substantially light-insensitive monosheet thermographic recording material comprising a support and on one side of said support a thermosensitive element, wherein said thermographic recording material comprises at least one compound represented by (III):



at least one compound represented by formula (IV):



or a mixture of at least one compound represented by formula (III) with at least one compound represented by formula (IV), wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R<sup>3</sup> is an alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms;



R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, a  $-(CH_2)_mSO_3M$  group or a  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{SO}_3M$  group; and m is an integer between 1 and 5.

12. (New) A thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is present in a subbing layer on at least one side of said support.

13. (New) A thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said thermosensitive element comprises at least one substantially light-insensitive silver salt of a

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carboxylic acid, at least one reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith and at least one binder.

14. (New) A thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said thermosensitive element is provided with an outermost protective layer.

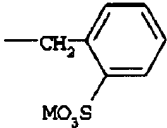
15. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 14, wherein said protective layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (I).

16. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 14, wherein said outermost protective layer comprises the reaction product of at least one hydrolyzed polyalkoxysilane and a hydroxy-group containing polymer.

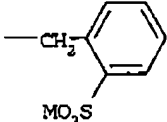
17. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 16, wherein said polyalkoxysilane is tetramethoxysilane or tetra-ethoxysilane.

18. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 16, wherein said hydroxy-group containing polymer is polyvinyl alcohol.

19. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein  $R^2$

is a  $-(CH_2)_mSO_3M$  group or a  group.

20. (New) Thermographic recording material according to claim 2, wherein  $R^2$

is a  $-(CH_2)_mSO_3M$  group or a  group.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.